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## Are You Ready? We Are!

Unless all signs fail the coming trade for Fall will be a record breaker. Under the stimulus of a big demand all cloak materials are growing scarcer and prices higher, and there will be no opportunity for securing desirable garments later in the season. Our line of Cloaks and Capes is at hand, NEW, STYLISH and UP-TO-DATE. No last season's trash offered you. Prices range from \$5.00, for a good substantial warm Jacket, up to \$20.00 for a fine cloth garment, front, rolled collar, medium sleeves, with braids, buttons and fancy linings. We also show a full line of Misses and Children's jackets, sizes 10 years to 18 years. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Remember we bought our stock of Capes and Jackets before this market advance in the price of materials and labor, and you will share in the advantage by way of the exceedingly reasonable prices we are asking for our garments.

## TRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

FOR CHILDREN.

Doing Errands Altogether With the Heart.

Tom was reading about a boy who did errands with heart as well as his hands and feet. "Did errands with heart?" Tom said in a vexed tone, "that's a silly way to talk."

Grandma, who heard Tom's remark, said, "Will you go to the attic, and bring down an old jacket. You will find on the old blue bag."

Tom drew a long sigh; then he frowned and stretched and yawned, he said to his sister, "Can't you go; you are not doing anything."

Belle did not wish to go, so Tom dragged himself slowly out of the room, and after awhile came back with a sour face, and drawing the jacket along by one sleeve.

"Seems to me," said grandma, "are not much like the boy in the story."

"Grandma?"

"You go to do errands with your hands and feet and not with your heart. Your feet and hands obeyed, but the best part of your obedience was left out. If I should ask you to go to my closet for a bag of candy for yourself, would you go for it just as you went for the jacket?"

He thought he would go fast enough for that.

Then said grandma, "Real love does not seek one's own pleasure, but is kind and patient and unselfish."

"If an errand is done, what does it matter how it is done?" asked Tom. "Service without love is like sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal," said grandma.

Then Tom understood about the boy who did errands with his heart, and when his mother called him to do the errand, he went with his heart, and when his mother called him to do the errand, he went with his heart, and when his mother called him to do the errand, he went with his heart.

## THE OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN.

In Many Ways She is Truer to Her Womanhood by Being So.

"When one judges truly what it is to be 'old-fashioned' in some of the modern 'progressive' ideas, it does not appear so bad," writes Edward W. Bok, discussing "On Being Old-Fashioned" in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It may be true that one who refuses to be so essentially 'modern' in all phases of life misses some things. But then these 'progressive' spirits seem to miss some things, too; they seem to miss in about everything they do, and incidentally miss, as well, the true essence and aim of life. And there are often strong compensations in the attitude of the 'old-fashioned.' It brings fewer after-regrets; fewer pictures one wants to blot out. An indifference to healthy progress is injurious to any one. But when progress seeks to improve upon those elements in life which are God-ordained, the wisest of us are those who stand still or fall out of the ranks. There are some things in this world which even the wonderful genius of this century cannot improve upon. They were fashioned by a skill beyond our ken. And we would better let them 'Forward,' commands the old proverb, but then it adds, 'not too fast.' The cautious woman, the home-loving woman, the woman fond of her children, and with a belief in God, who gave them to her, the woman of pure heart and good purpose, the woman

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## Salysville's New Paper.

This little mountain town is to have a new weekly paper. D. D. Sublett and Jeff Prater, both capable and well known business men, are to start the much-needed enterprise.

## THE DREAD OF DEATH.

Dwight L. Moody's Boyish Horror of the Grim Destroyer.

"What most concerns us," writes Evangelist Moody in Ladies' Home Journal, "is the relation which Christ's Resurrection has to our death and future life. So many people live in a fearful dread of death and the grave. I believe, just because they do not study this doctrine. They speak of death and the judgment with a shudder, and their vision seems to be unable to pierce beyond. I well remember how in my native village in New England it used to be customary, as a funeral procession left the church, for the bell in the burying ground to toll as many times as the deceased was years old. How anxiously I would count those strokes of the bell to see how long I might reckon on living. Sometimes there would be seventy or eighty tolls, and I would give a sigh of relief to think I had some years to live. But at other times there would be but a few years toll; and then a horror would seize me as I thought that I, too, might soon be claimed as a victim by that dread monster, death. Death and judgment were a constant source of fear to me till I realized the fact that neither shall ever have any hold on a child of God. In his letter to the Romans the Apostle Paul has showed, in most direct language, that there is no condemnation for a child of God, but he is passed from under the power of law, and in the Epistle to the Corin-

## YALE'S PRESIDENT

Does Not Approve of the Crusade Against Foot Ball.

President Eliot, of Harvard, makes the following statement over his signature:

"The grounds on which arguments are based for the legal prohibition of inter-collegiate foot ball do not seem sufficient, in my mind, to warrant favor. I understand that a bill has been passed in the Georgia Legislature making the playing of foot ball a crime, simply on the ground that serious, and sometimes fatal accidents are liable to occur in hard fought contests. The direct cause for the passing of the bill was, I believe, the death of a foot ball player, who was injured in the game between the Georgia University and the University of Virginia."

"But if we stop to consider other sports, we find that there are, every year, serious accidents in base ball, boxing, fencing and other gymnastic games. Rowing and sailing are enjoyable pastimes, yet one reads of many drowning every year. This does not seem to lessen the interest in rowing or sailing."

"Everybody cannot play foot ball. It is only the strong and well built men who can expect to play the game with any degree of success. Therefore, I do not favor foot ball for everybody. It is, of course, a valuable exercise to those who, as I say, are able to play it."

"So I think foot ball should not be prohibited without just cause. I have never heard of any city or State ordinance prohibiting the playing of the game before the bill in Georgia was passed, and I repeat, this grounds on which the passage of the bill was effected are not sufficient to attract my favor."

## Some More Foot Ball.

FERRIS HAUPT, IND., NOV. 20, 1897.

Editors Advocate:

Dear Sirs:—I have been reading the Sentinel's attack of foot ball, and also your defense of it.

Although not an accomplished writer like the authors of the Sentinel's articles, nor yet a foot ball player, I thought I would try and write a little in defense of the game, and you may publish it or not, as you see fit.

I have been up here in the midst of a large number of college towns for months, and have seen or heard directly from nearly every game in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and in all time no one has been seriously hurt. I will admit that foot ball is comparatively rough, and also that it is very hard work; but the fact that the players, who are the men who get hurt, never quit or complain against the game, seems to prove to me that the game is not so bad after all.

In the Yale-Harvard game that the S.-D. raised such a to-do about, there was no man hurt so badly that a little witch-hazel or sticking plaster would not fix as good as new.

It is true that if you take a lot of men who know nothing of the science of the game and try to make them play ball, some one is likely to get hurt. But (as is the case in all colleges), if you take picked men and carefully train them for a month or more, look after their eating, see that they don't drink or smoke, and make them keep regular hours, it puts them in shape to play and makes men of them.

Statistics show that not one man in ten thousand gets seriously injured, and the good done the other 9,999 by the training and exercising more than counterbalances the injury done the one. Nothing in the world makes clearer-headed, stronger men than foot ball. Men get hurt from riding bicycles, but you can't keep the wheel down.

I once knew a boy to die of cramp contracted while playing marbles, but would not call marbles a dangerous game.

Foot ball is a fine game, and is played by as fine a set of men as can be found anywhere.

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## ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

Defective Jail.

The new stone jail erected here six years ago has proven to be a failure. It is impossible to keep it comfortable; the arrangement for ventilating it does not work satisfactorily and the shrewd criminals who have been confined therein have had no trouble in escaping. The claims for excellence made by its builders and believed at the time by the Magistrates, have proven to be unfounded and it is agreed now that a steel jail inside of brick walls would have been far better and cheaper than the massive stone structure which was erected. It cost the county \$9,000 in cash and the material in the old jail, and it is now deemed absolutely necessary that steel cages inside the cells, or some other contrivance for the safe-keeping of the prisoners, be adopted at once. — Shelby Sentinel.

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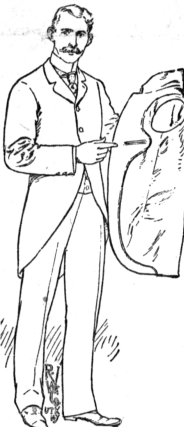
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thians he tells us 'there is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body,' and as we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.'"

Secretary of War Alger, in his usual report, asks an appropriation of about \$96,000,000 as against \$62,000,000 for this year. He asks, among other things, two more regiments of artillery and an additional military force for Alaska.

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CASTORIA.

This conversation was overheard in a railway car. "Usedn't you to work for the B. & O.?" "Yes I used, usen't you?" "Yes I used; I thought you used."



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### Great Fathers!

A piano trio has been formed with New York as headquarters. We were of the opinion that this luxury was high enough, but those who have been making their thousands are not satisfied, they must make it faster and the people who lay must dance to the music. Under this combined arrangement the rich can have their pianos, their daughters may have advantage of this accomplished art, but the poor, if they do, it will be by an additional sacrifice. Yes we are against combinations of every description because they are for self and against the people. Wall Street is a gold center because of interests, and would sacrifice every principle (we were about to say both sacred and divine) for money, gold money, single standard money.

The County Court is progressing with deals on turnpikes as rapidly as possible and there is little doubt that every gate in the county will be free by Jan. 1st. Every preliminary step necessary has been taken but it requires time to make the final deal. Remember it takes two parties to make a deal and both the county and the stockholders must be satisfied before final negotiations can be entered into. We make this statement that our readers may know the work going on, not that we fear raiders. It should be an insult to our people to intimate in any degree that they would resort to the destruction of property. If there were such characters here their outrages would not be tolerated for one moment.

### Pike News.

On Saturday the officers of the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock pike agreed with the Fiscal court for the transfer of their pike, running from Judy to the Bourbon line. On this road Montgomery county has in stock \$4700, stockholders in Bourbon county \$1,800. The transfer was made for \$631. The pike company retains the toll house.

The commissioners to appraise the Mt. Sterling and Owensville pike in this county are Chas. Petry, Clayton Howell and R. M. Smith have reported. They value this part of the pike at \$10,700. This amount includes the county's stock.

Were it not puerile we would thank the editor of the S. D. for its real nice notice in telling its readers how the ADVOCATE is run. With a preacher for the religious work, an editor for the obituary work, an editor for the agricultural work, and it is not surprising that the Captain credits the devil with all the rest. Verily the devil editor is hot after the Captain.

The police are cordially invited to walk the "cane walk" some dark night between Wilson alley and Queen street. The copper colored and dark skin make the night hideous with their indecent language and occasional fire works! No doubt they would be successful in caging some very disreputable characters—both non-laborers and crap shooters.

John Fleming, who attempted to assault a four-year-old, has been sentenced to 2000 days in a St. Louis work house. For such demon crimes here in Mt. Sterling the punishment is death and if the courts fail to name it the people do.

## Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving service was held in the M. E. church, South. A fairly good congregation was present though not the entire city. It should be the supposition that those absent gave thanks at home. After the song service, which was very fine, reading of scripture and prayer. L. T. Chiles, President of the organization of Associated Charities, took the chair and the minutes were read by Secretary, J. W. Hedden. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. G. Winn, Pres.; Jas. D. Tipton, Sect.; W. H. Strossman, Treas.

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Rev. J. H. Taylor was appointed to take public collection. The pastor, preached the sermon from Ephesians 5-20 "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The preacher divided his subject as follows: Our duty, its extent, its scope, its object and the means in performing our duty.

The sermon was a grand one to those who desire knowledge and to improve their lives by its application. The sermon will be published in full in our next issue and we trust every subscriber to the ADVOCATE will read it.

After the sermon Rev. J. H. Taylor took the collection which amounted to \$83.13. The soliciting committee will make a canvas of the city and if those absent will be as liberal as were those present the contribution for the poor will be ten times the amount raised publicly. There are many worthy poor who suffer for want of food, fuel and raiment, and it is the duty of those who have to give unto those who have not.

### Another.

A plug tobacco trust with a capital of \$12,000,000 is being formed. It includes the Lorillard, Sorg and Liggett firms. The object of this combination is the employment of fewer men and the purchasing of the weed at lower prices when the demand is greater than the supply and when prices would from necessity advance. This combine effects most seriously the tobacco producer. If acreage is large and crops are good the capitalists cry over production as the cause of low prices, and if the crops are short the demand is heavy, then these same fellows get together in a trust or combine and influence lower prices. The manufacturer in the meanwhile continues to get richer while the hard working man on the farm drops a little behind with each succeeding year.

The little "p" "e" of the ADVOCATE so disquiets our effeminate contemporary that he can see our "devil" after him. Had the aforesaid editor never played football would not the editor of the S. D. see snakes? No danger of members of foot-ball teams seeing either "devil" or "snake" editors "for all the rest." They are in bed at nine o'clock and their mothers know where they are. Better join them brother.

### Almost Serious.

William Bridgeforth got lost Friday in attempting to put a cow in the stocks, was knocked down by the enraged animal with such force that it was at first thought his leg was broken, but happily for him it was only a bruise.

### Christmas Black Cake.

Yes, you want a black cake. We have a fresh supply of citron, currants, figs, dates and all ingredients for it, which we are selling cheap. Call at once.

20-31 A. BAUM & Son.

A trial of their new Arc Light Stereopticon was made by the Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co., on Wednesday night, with the most satisfactory results. In addition to the regular slides they exhibited a number of pictures made by Messrs. Chiles, Glover, Casner and Anderson this summer, and it is a little bit surprising to find how many really attractive scenes can be found within a radius of five miles of Mt. Sterling, as some one wrote in the Woman's Edition of the ADVOCATE "It is not necessary to leave home to hunt for beautiful scenery." Mr. Glover who has charge of the Stereopticon hopes to interest other firms on Mayville Street and be thus enabled to give an exhibition on a larger scale, and beginning about December 10th to give two exhibits a week, not only of local scenes, but will try to secure the slides just out showing "Our New Navy," "The Cuban War" and something of Spain. In view of the likelihood of hostilities between the two countries these slides will be especially interesting.

In this connection we want to commend most heartily the enterprise of the Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co. They have always been at the forefront of every movement looking to the material advancement of our city and it goes without saying that they have done more to entertain and amuse than every house here. Their building is one of the sights always exhibited to strangers, being the handsome store room in the State, and so far as quality and price of the goods they handle is concerned their long and successful business career is a sufficient answer.

### "Mystic Midgets"

A juvenile fairy spectacle comprising a canna in two acts was presented by the children of the Columbus Ave. Universalist Church last evening in a very creditable manner. The cast included over 50 children, varying in age from 3 to 14, who played the part of fairies, elves, and gnomes from the mystic fairy realm. The portions of the characteristic features of the nations by a company of costumes was especially enjoyable. A large audience was present and greeted the youthful performers with hearty applause.—Boston Globe.

At the Opera House Dec. 9th and 10th.

Bryan makes Berlin Eichings for Christmas presents.

George truly says: "What is a newspaper? A home without a newspaper is no home at all. It is a kind of dreary den—a rendezvous of bed bugs and fleas, where the inhabitants live in blissful ignorance of what the world is doing. It is inhabited by a class who do not know who is President—who never find out a thing that has happened until long after every one else has forgotten it. The children grow up in rage and dirt, while the wife generally finds consolation in darning socks and logging a pipe loaded with long green tobacco, and the man generally lives because he can't die, and heist too lazy to kill himself. He goes out on election day and does not know who he is voting for, but just takes the ticket like a threshing machine takes a sheaf of wheat."

Beautiful oil paintings at Bryan's for Christmas presents. Order them now or it will be too late.

It seems that the authorities at Washington are not altogether satisfied with the appointment of B. W. Hall as post-master here, if the statement in the Louisville Times is to be depended on. We are informed that Mr. Duty did not have his application before the Post Master General and that only Mr. Hall's was considered. This was due to a misunderstanding on the part of Senator DeBoe, who had promised that no appointment should be made until Duty's papers were all in.

H. Vincent Moore is making a success as a lecturer. His lecture, "Her Photograph, or the Sovereign Dream of Youth," is making a hit in the Bluegrass.—Louisville Times.

At Court House 30th inst.

Dr. F. Rogers was last week tried and adjudged of unsound mind and sent to the asylum at Lexington. It is believed his insanity is temporary and that he will soon recover.

Go to Bryan's soon for pictures for Christmas and avoid the rush.

## Fatal Wreck on the L. & N. Railroad Near Winchester.

On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, on the L. & N. railroad about one and a half miles from Winchester as a north bound freight reached a trestle there was a disastrous wreck, resulting in death and destruction of property.

Workmen were engaged in repairing the trestle, which is said to be about 175 yards long and 60 feet high in highest part. A freight train, consisting of seventeen cars of coal and two of lumber with one engine and caboose, ran on the trestle. There was a collapse in which everything went down except the engine and caboose and a short span of the trestle, about twenty feet. The engineer, seeing the trestle falling behind him, pulled the throttle open and hastened for his life. The engine passed over in the rear, but the track but did not godown with the train. The train men happened to be on the engine and in the caboose, consequently escaped death.

Two of the men engaged in repairing the trestle were killed, being caught by the wreckage. They were Mr. Burke, of Winchester, and Mr. Harris, of North Carolina. A passenger train came on in about ten minutes. Several hundred people viewed the wreck before dark. A passenger on the following train gave us this information.

### Vertigo in Geese.

The most frequent difficulty with ducks and geese is that of vertigo. They drop down on their feet or fall over to one side suddenly, at times as rapidly recovering or dying immediately. This happens only when ducks or geese are fed on too much grain. The best system to adopt in summer is to put them in a field where short grass is abundant, or even young weeds, and let them get the food for themselves. They require but very little food in summer, as they are then well over the laying period, become non-producers. If this fact is kept in view—hat of the non-producers requiring but little food during warm weather—there would be a saving in expense as well as fewer losses from disease, but it is difficult to convince those having good breeds that there is such a thing as killing with kindness—feeding too much.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Governors Stephens of Missouri and Pingree of Michigan, by a curious coincidence, used almost identically the same language in their Thanksgiving day proclamations; but as the former's was dated November 1st and the latter's November 5th, it was possible for Gov. Pingree to have copied Gov. Stephens' pronouncement—or did they use the same copy?—St. Louis Agriculturalist.

The young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will have an exchange on Saturday at Grubbs & Hazelrigg's.

The Supreme court of the U. S. on yesterday, through Judge Harlan, sustained the decision prohibiting all lotteries in Kentucky.

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# Cancer Of the Face.

Laura E. Sims, of Southville, Ga., appeared on my check; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary cancer was incurable. At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the cancer began to disappear, and it continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

## A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

**SSS**

## MARRIAGES.

Isaac Job and Miss Susan Tesman were granted license yesterday afternoon. They will be married on the cold chills the "warmth of love."

Dr. Albert E. Thompson, of Newport and Miss Grace Dodd, daughter of Rev. J. W. Mitchell and wife, will be married, this Tuesday, November 30, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock, at the family residence on East Main street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. L. Southgate, of Cynthia.

The attendants will be Mr. Linn Mitchell, of Louisville, brother of the bride, and Miss Emma Thompson, of Newport, sister of the groom.

Miss Helen O'Rear and Mary Annable will be flower girls.

Mr. Harry Redfield, of St. Louis, is the city to attend the wedding. The happy couple are to leave for their honeymoon on the 2:10 train for St. Louis, where they will be met by the groom.

Our reporter was called by one of the bridesmaids, who was being seen of the presiding lady. He noted a very attractive lamp with gilt stand, ornamental vases, and a set of silver knives and spoons and many other beautiful things.

The bride has during her residence in this city made many friends by her amiable disposition, and they will be glad to have her leave this city. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the groom, but congratulate him on his choice, and they will be loved by our best wishes.

Mr. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me yet I would have lost her by the time I had not invested twenty-five dollars in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles."

J. B. Tipton.

A \$15.00

OVERCOAT

FREE!

The above will be given for the best 10 hands of Tobacco. Samples to be exhibited at store of W. W. Reed, in Mt. Sterling, Monday, December 20, (Court Day). Competition open to this and adjoining counties.

Overcoat can be seen at J. B. Tipton, Guthrie & Co.'s.

C. H. DONNOHUE, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## SIGN OF THE O. EMBRY

Killed Friday Evening, the 26th.  
at His Tobacco Barn,

Near His Residence By L. E. Stull.

On last Friday evening at about 5 o'clock, a courier with the fleetness of his horse summoned Dr. R. Q. Drake and W. R. Thompson to J. O. Embry's residence, two miles distant, with the message that he had been mortally wounded by a shot from the pistol of L. E. Stull. When the doctors arrived life was extinct and it is their opinion that he was killed instantly; that the ball which struck his right arm and entered the body through the armpit, severed an artery, thereby producing instant death from internal hemorrhage.

Mr. Stull had raised a crop of tobacco on Mr. Embry's farm and there was a written agreement between them, the misunderstanding of which caused the trouble.

Stull had sold his interest and claimed that he had a right to divide it but Embry was of the contrary opinion and objected on the ground that the crop sold as a whole would bring a better price and had notified Stull that he would restrain him by legal process should he undertake to divide it. It is said that sharp words passed between them and that when they parted Stull went home summoned his hands and was proceeding to divide the crop. When Embry went home he stopped by his barn to remonstrate with Stull when the shooting began.

Stull claims Embry fired the two first shots; that he (Stull) had on a gum coat which he unbuttoned, pulled his pistol and fired five shots, the first taking effect as above stated.

To say the least this was a most unfortunate affair and is deeply deplored by our people.

Mr. Embry was 52 years old, was a son of W. W. Embry. His mother was Miss George Ann, daughter of Joshua Owings, deceased. He was born in Madison county. His wife was Miss Annie Howard, who with four children—Douglas, Elizabeth, Joseph and Annie—survive him. He had one brother, Mr. T. C. Embry, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Shackelford, of this county, and Mrs. E. H. Field, of Madison county. He was also a first cousin of Judge James Embry, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral service was read at Ascension Episcopal Church in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives by Rev. G. C. Abbott. Burial in Macphail cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The sad, bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. E. H. Field and daughter, Mrs. John F. White, of Madison County; Judge H. Clay Howard, and C. M. Clay and wife, of Bourbon county, attended the funeral. Stull's examining trial was set for Monday, but was continued by the Commonwealth until tomorrow.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky: I am a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of Mt. Sterling, Ky, and if elected pledge and agree that I will pay over to the City Treasurer, at the end of each month, the salary allowed of \$75 per month, making for the term \$3,600; the \$3,600 to be used by the city for the support of the poor of the city; or, it may be directed to be paid over to the charity fund of the ten churches of the city, or used in such manner as your honorable body may deem best.

As to my qualification and fitness for the place, and as to my sincerity in making this offer, I submit my record as a Judge and my life of 25 years as a citizen of your city.

Very respectfully,  
H. CLAY MCKENZIE.  
November 23, 1897.

## A Healthy Woman.



A perfectly healthy woman is a rare sight. Such a woman is always beautiful. Health brings clear complexion, clear eyes, steady nerve, elastic step and graceful movements. A healthy woman is a woman with healthy mucous membranes. The mucous membranes line the whole body, every organ in the body. The slightest catarrh in one of these membranes produces languor, yellow skin, listless eye, and weakening discharges. Mrs. Alvina Hanehrat Rib Falls, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says, "I was troubled for ten years with chronic catarrh. I used Pe-ru-na for about eight months, and I must say that I am perfectly cured of the disease. I will be two years next June since I was cured, and I have not been troubled with any of my old symptoms."

Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh will be sent free to any address for a short time by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

## Jury Could Not Agree.

The case of the Commonwealth against J. W. Sent for the killing of T. Kendall last August was begun on Friday and by Saturday morning was given to the jury. The jury was unable to agree, and was dismissed late Saturday afternoon. They stood 9 for hanging, 2 for 21 years and one for acquittal. At the time of the killing the defendant claimed that the killing was accidental. At the trial on Friday he said that it resulted from improper relations between his wife and the deceased.

## HEALTH HINTS.

Truth Told Without Varnish or Word Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomachic trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomach troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never in any instance failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to-day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

The ladies of Union or Peled Oak church, in Bath county, will on Friday evening, December 3d, at 6 o'clock, give an oyster stew at the church. Admission for adults, 25c; for children under 12 years, 15c. The proceeds are for the repairing of the building. A cordial invitation is extended.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particulars for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

The box supper at Howard's Mill on Saturday night was an enjoyable entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$15.60.

## A CARD

From the Friends of the Late J. O. Embry

Correcting Statements in the Daily Papers.

The friends of the late J. O. Embry utterly repudiate the ex parte statements from Stull and his friends that have appeared in the public prints—notably, the Lexington Herald, stating that Embry shot at Stull while his back was turned. He was not that kind of a man. There had been no unfriendliness between them. Embry urged a settlement according to the written contract. Stull had sold his individual half of the tobacco, and was proceeding to load and haul away from Embry's place in his absence. It is known that Embry had told Stull, in the presence of an attorney consulted, that if he attempted to remove any tobacco, he would restrain him by the legal remedy of an injunction. Embry insisted upon a sale in its entirety, because it would bring a better price as a whole.

Upon returning home Embry had to pass by the barn near the driveway leading to his residence. It was then about five o'clock on the afternoon of a rainy day, and, as all will recall, almost pitch dark. Five men were in the barn with two teams and two loaded wagons—Stull and his brother, and three hands. All, thus far heard from, concur that Embry remonstrated with Stull for undertaking to divide and remove at that hour in his absence a portion of any property owned jointly, and the shooting began. What actually took place is known only by the five men mentioned. Three bullet holes found in a tree and in the barn doors prove incorrect some of the statements made as to the positions of the parties.

The record of an honorable life in which devoted loyalty to friends, unflinching courage, and some of the noblest traits are found, is a complete denial of a contrary course at the leaving it. No man who knew Joe Embry will believe to the contrary.

## BELL'S

Restaurant and Ladies' Lunch Rooms.  
LEXINGTON, KY.  
Headquarters for Mt. Sterling People

## A Beautiful Legend.

King George of England once on a hunting trip called at the residence of a peasant for a drink of water. A beautiful maiden came out holding a cup of water by the handle, forcing the King to take it as best he could. The King returned to his palace, ordered a cup made with two handles and sent to the maiden. On the next hunting trip he again called at the home of the maiden for water, when she presented the cup holding it by both handles, still forcing the King to grasp the cup as best he could. Again the King returned to his palace, ordered a cup with three handles made and sent the maiden. Again he called and asked for water, when the maiden presented him with a cup holding it by both handles, but leaving one for the King.

This cup has since been known as a loving cup and has been reproduced and is on sale at W. P. Oldham's Hardware Store, where a full line of the latest styles of holiday goods can be seen.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using Dr. Williams' Little Elder Pills, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

**900 Drops**  
**CASTORIA**  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children.  
Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

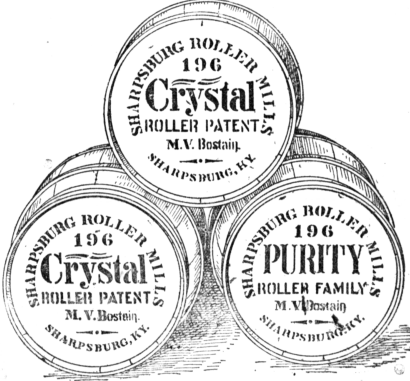
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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plan or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get Castoria.

# FLOUR.



People justly complain of what is called FLOUR. The reason for cheap stuff is the employment of men—not millers. They know nothing of the business and hence the failure.

## The Sharpsburg Roller Mills

Have no hindrance of this kind. MR. M. V. BOSTAIN is scientific and practical with 20 years of experience, and knows what the results will be from scientific principles.

## THE CRYSTAL AND PURITY

Can not be excelled. You get these brands of Flour as cheap stuff from jobbers. Every family—readers of the ADVOCATE—ought to try a sack of their leader, THE CRYSTAL. Ask your grocer for it and take no other.

## A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.

JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

See the sparkling waters easily flow from a pump sold by B. F. Riddle. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to cure catarrh, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See it. All druggists.



Wanted.  
Five well-fatted barrow hogs, weight about 300 pounds each.  
WILLIAM BAOS.



### FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Cause, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a small leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but none would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has done to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whitely, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

### HYPNOTIZING HER FATHER.

Charles Horton Thought It Would Be Easy After Experimenting on Others.

Charles Horton is one of the best young men in this city, but it is barely possible that there may be found here and there somebody who knows more than he does—or did. A few weeks ago when Charles was visiting Dollie Bidwell—these by the way, are fictitious names—he and she got to discussing hypnotism. Dollie loves Charles very much, but she loves a joke, too, and when he proposed to hypnotize her, she not only consented, but pretended to immediately fall under the force of his spell.

In fact, she was as passive as a little kitten when he took her long, sweet kiss from her, and she meekly went through a lot of ridiculous performances at his command, finally coming out of the spell with a jerking of her pretty head and a blinking of her eyes when he snapped his fingers and said, "All right!" Dollie told her sister Mildred of the joke, and when the latter's beau came, a few evenings later, Charles had hypnotized her, too. They all proved to be good subjects, and he had a mountain of fun. Then when he and Dollie were alone again she unfolded a noble plan to him.

"Why not," she said, "hypnotize papa when you go to ask him for me? You've been putting it off and putting it off from week to week because you were afraid he might get angry, but if we are to get married he ought to be told at once."

"Go up to him, cast your spell over him, or at least partly hypnotize him, and then the rest will be easy. What do you think?"

"It's a capital idea," said Charles. "I'll do it tomorrow. By George, what a lucky thing it is that I have this wonderful power!"

So the next day young Mr. Horton walked into Mr. Bidwell's office, sat down opposite to him, and began gazing at him steadily. Anthony Bidwell gazed back, wondering whether the young man had been rendered speechless or what was the matter with him, and was about to say something when Charles raised his hands, pointed his fingers at the father of the girl he loved and then made several passes in rapid succession.

Mr. Bidwell arose, grasped the back of his chair, with an inward determination to sell his life dearly if the worst came, and then began slowly backing out of the office, making passes and gazing at the intensity that was almost frightful.

Finally Mr. Bidwell reached the door, grabbed the knob and slammed it shut after him as he jumped into the hall. Then he hung up his bracing himself against the wall, and began yelling for help.

The porter, the elevator boy and several tenants of the building ran to his assistance, but before they could decide upon a plan of action Dollie, who had desired to see the fun, appeared upon the scene and asked what was the matter.

Her father knew she loved Charles Horton, and he looked at her pityingly for a moment, before telling her the awful truth.

Then she laughed a merry laugh, whispered something in the old gentleman's ear, and he relinquished his hold upon the doorknob at the same time telling those who had gone to his assistance that it was all right.

Just what happened after Dollie and her father got inside she refused to tell, but she said Charles went away happy half an hour later, and she has decided to do no more hypnotizing.—Cleveland Leader.

### RUNNING A FAST EXPRESS.

The Train Dispatcher Has More to Do With It Than the Engineer.

George Elhelbert Walsh contributes an article on "Running the Fast Express" to St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh says:

The eyes of the engineer are on the clock and time table before him, and he keeps a sharp lookout ahead. For various reasons he may fall a few minutes behind hand at one point, but he manages to make up the loss at another. He has certain stops to make, and he makes all speed possible between them. But he is not master of the road. At any moment a danger signal along the line may confront him. He may be ordered to bring his train to a standstill at a small way station and there receive telegraphic orders to run on a siding. He asks no questions, but obeys orders. Five minutes later a "special" may rush past him, and then the signals are set again, warning the engineer of the express that he must make up for lost time.

To understand this delay and the sudden changes made in the time table it will be necessary to go back to the headquarters and to watch the general superintendent and the train dispatcher. Although many trains running on the line are hundreds of miles away, the exact position of every one every second in the hour is known and recorded. A telegraph operator is working industriously in the office of the train dispatcher, receiving and sending orders. The running orders of all the trains are directed from this office. Each engineer has orders to make a certain stop according to the time table unless other orders from headquarters interfere.

If an accident happens on the road, the train dispatcher knows it almost as soon as the passengers. A breakdown of some local train on the main line may upset all the calculations of the day. Immediately the express running on that line must be stopped before a collision occurs. A snowstorm may blockade a train on the northern branch of the road, and thereby make necessary a change in the regular schedule.

A train from the west is half an hour behind perhaps and its interference with the regular running of the other trains. Arrangements must be made to let trains pass without accident. The express trains always have the right of way. A western express may be behind time and start out five minutes ahead of some special express. In this instance it must give the special the right of way, and it is forced upon some siding. The special express passes without losing a minute.

There are 50 trains coming and going, one behind time and another, about probably, and each crowding on another. The train dispatcher has to regulate this tangled web of things running smoothly. This is what the engineer of a flyer may suddenly find himself side-tracked. Should the train dispatcher make a mistake, or the train engineer, or the block signal system would probably prevent an accident. The block towers are connected by telegraph lines and a bell code enables the men to communicate directly with each other. They can stop a train at any moment by means of their signals, independent of orders from headquarters. Thus the engineer needs entirely of others to keep the track clear, and he merely runs his train on near schedule time as possible and keeps his iron steed in perfect condition.

### He Washed.

"John told me," said the farmer to the obituary writer, "that he wanted it put on his tombstone that he died out of debt—own no man a cent, and I told him I'd pay up his debts for him. Now, call out the amounts on that bill, if you please."

"John Jones, \$10."  
"All right; I'll pay that."  
"William Brown, \$15."  
"Well, I'll settle that."  
"Rufus Smith, \$20."  
"Gritin settle, but I'll fix it."  
"James White, \$30."  
"Sakes alive! But I'll settle it."  
"Richard Scott, \$100."  
"Stop right there!" exclaimed the excited farmer. "Durn John's old sinner, what'd he mean, anyhow? I jest wrote a line or two and say that he died happy—durn him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### An Eye to the Future.

"Edward," said Mrs. Hampeck of Chicago to her husband, "you must begin to save money and not be so extravagant."

"Why?"

"Well, if you don't, you won't be able to pay alimony when I procure a divorce."—Up to Date.

### Wright's Colery Tea

Wright's Colery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.

### THE STEAM ENGINE.

Spain Said to Own the Honor of Its Discovery.

Various countries claim the credit of having made the earliest practical application of steam power. Judging by facts gathered from authentic sources, it was in Spain that the movement of machinery by steam was first brought under power. In 1543, a mechanic named Blas de Garay, after many persistent efforts, succeeded in impressing Charles V. of Austria (Charles I. of Spain) with the value of his new invention for driving ships by steam. The trial which took place was considered a success by the public, but the chief of the royal commission—Ravago, the treasurer keeper of the kingdom—was certain. Five reasons persuaded the emperor that the discovery was of no practical value, and so ruined the hopes of Blas de Garay.

Later on, about the beginning of the seventeenth century, Giovanni Branca, an Italian, invented a steam engine, and his machine is the first of which we have any descriptive or pictorial record. About this same period, too, France produced a claimant for the glory of having invented the steam engine, and M. Aron Delorme, in a letter to M. de Cinq Mars, dated Paris, 1645, gives an account of him in a visit to the "Petite machine à vapeur" of his.

"We were crossing the court of the madhouse, and I, more dead than alive with fright, kept close to my companion's side, when a frightful face appeared behind some immense beam, and a hoarse voice exclaimed: 'I am not mad! I am not mad! I have made a discovery which would enrich the country that adopted it.' 'What has he discovered?' I asked. 'He has discovered,' he answered, shrugging his shoulders, 'something trifling enough. You would never guess it. It is the use of the steam of boiling water,' began to laugh. 'This man,' continued the keeper, is Salomon de Caus. He came from Normandy four years ago to present to the king a statement of the wonderful effects that might be produced from his invention. The cardinal, the king, the midman away without listening to him. Salomon de Caus, far from being discouraged, followed the cardinal wherever he went with the most determined perseverance, who, tired to death with his folly, ordered him to be shut up in the Bicetre, where he has now been for 24 years."

"Lord Worcester was conducted to his (De Caus') cell and camp bed, and he thought, 'He is old, mad now,' said he. 'Misfortune and captivity have alienated his reason, but it is you who have to answer for his madness.' When you cast your eyes on that old fellow, you can read the greatest genius of the age."

Twenty-two years after the above incident, in 1663, in a work of his called "Century of Invention," the Marquis de Worcester described a steam engine, the earliest of which followed with his invention in 1681. Captain Savery's engine for water raising was made in 1698, and in 1712 Thomas Newcomen constructed the first successful steam engine, which worked successfully for over a century, and with it the age of steam may be said to have been inaugurated.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

### A Progressive School.

In one of the primary schoolrooms the teacher noticed that one of the little boys was leaning forward and talking to a small colored girl who sat just in front of him. She kept her eye on him for a moment or two.

"Ray," she finally said, "what are you saying to Mamie?"

Ray looked up with a start.

"I was just asking her something," he answered.

"Well, what was it?"

"Tell me what it was."

"I was just asking Mamie what her mamma's name was."

"The astonished teacher." "And why do you want to know her mamma's name?"

"Well, you see," said Master Ray, "I might want to go callin some time, and I thought I'd like to get the names right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Queer Landslide.

A curious landslide occurred in the village of Sattel, in Canton Schwyz. An inn situated by the side of the road which runs across the slope of a hill was carried, without sustaining any injury, 35 feet down the steep bank by the house and its contents precipitated into the river Steinen. The road in front of the house, the garden, and all the immediate surroundings of the inn are intact. As the house and its contents, and even these in no way suffered.

### THE WONDERS

of Science—Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, asthmatic coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send three free bottles (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the Mt. Sterling Advocate writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he consents to a simple professional duty to, offering humanity to donate a trial of its infallible cure. Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 88 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-1

There are more birds in the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world. There are ants that measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye.

### "SUNSET LIMITED."

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 10 p. m., and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. The train consists of compartment car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-room ten section sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is vestibuled throughout, heated by steam, and lighted with kerosene gas. Every first class train and run for first class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and frost from ice and snow. Space is sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-tables and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Winter Tourist

Low round trip rates are now in effect to Florida and other winter resorts for the season '97-'98 via the Queen & Crescent route from all points North.

The train service of the Queen & Crescent from the North via Cincinnati is the finest in the South. Vestibuled trains make fast schedules with through sleepers to principal Southern Cities. Write for information to W. C. Rinecarter, G. F. A. Cincinnati, O. Send 10c for fine color photograph of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga.

Raw eggs, milk and plenty of fruit are recommended for brain workers. The fruit corrects the bilious tendency of the milk and eggs.

### Rooms for Rent.

Two desirable rooms, unfurnished Apply to Mrs. Webb Galtkell, 134

### SOUTHERN RAILROAD

(IN KENTUCKY)

Schedule in effect May 1, 1897.

Schedule in effect May 2, 1897.				
EASTBOUND		No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
St. Louisville	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	
Shay'sville	8:10 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	8:51 p.m.	
La. Versailles	8:35 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	
La. Lexington	10:17 a.m.	10:56 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	
WESTBOUND		No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
St. Lexington	7:40 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	8:24 a.m.	
La. Versailles	8:15 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	8:58 a.m.	
La. Renoeb's	8:50 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	9:13 a.m.	
St. Shay'sville	9:25 a.m.	9:44 p.m.	9:48 a.m.	
St. Louisville	10:55 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	
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**Blindness From Crowded Teeth.**

A case of blindness from crowding of the teeth is reported by Dr. J. L. Gennel in the London Dental Record. "A boy, aged 11, complained that he awakened one morning to find he was blind. Previously and on going to bed the night before there was nothing wrong with his eyes. The pupils were dilated, fixed, not influenced by light, could not tell light from darkness. The suddenness of the attack pointed to functional disturbance. Several days were looked for, but examination of the mouth showed crowding and wedging of the teeth together. Two permanent and four temporary molar teeth were extracted. The same night he could distinguish light from dark and next day could make out objects, and in a few days sight was restored. He had no other treatment."

**Fashion in Book Titles**

There is a fashion in book titles the same as in everything else. Every body will recall the scariest titles that were epidemic a short time ago when "Under the Red Robe," "The Red Staircase," "Behind the Red Lamp," "A Sinner in Scarlet," "The Red Cardinal" and "The Kentucky Cardinal" were the rage. The title of a book has come to be the most important point for the author to consider. "The Lady of Quality," "The Night of the Pass in the Night" would have been less attractive by one other name.—New York Tribune

**How to Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with head and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Urge frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Think comfort in the knowledge of expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, is every way in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or ball effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest test for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need Swamp-root, should have the best. Sold in all drug stores, price fifty cents. For a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The proprietors of the paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Chicago is terrorized by footpads and highwaymen, and the inhabitants of secluded districts are afraid to venture out after nightfall. St. Louis undergoing a somewhat similar experience.

**Farm For Sale.**

Offer for sale on liberal terms under Jan. 1st, one of the most desirable farms in the county, adjoining Goodwin's Owingville pike. Good well-watered, two fine barns and new orchard, two fine well-watered.

**J. G. TRIMBLE.**

**ORIGIN OF THE BUCCANEERS**

They were Peaceable Band Traders at First. Persecuted by Spain.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton contributes to St. Nicholas a series of sketches of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast." In his first article Mr. Stockton says: The first pirates who made themselves known in American waters were the famous buccaneers. They began their career in a very commonplace and unobjectionable manner, and the name by which they were known had originally no piratical significance. It was derived from the French word *boucanier*, signifying "a drier of beef."

Some of the West India islands, especially Santo Domingo, were almost overrun with wild cattle of various kinds, and this was owing to the fact that the Spaniards had killed most of all the natives, and so had left the interior of the islands to the herds of cattle, which had increased rapidly. There were a few settlements on the seacoast, but the Spaniards did not allow the inhabitants of these to trade with any nation but their own, and consequently the people were badly supplied with the necessities of life. But the trading vessels which sailed from Europe to that part of the Caribbean sea were manned by bold and daring sailors, and when they knew that Santo Domingo contained an abundance of beef cattle, they did not hesitate to stop at the little settlements to replenish their stores. The natives of the island were skilled in the art of preparing beef by smoking and drying it—very much in the same way in which our Indians prepare "jerky meat" for winter use. But so many vessels came to Santo Domingo for beef that there were not enough people on the island to do all the hunting and drying that were necessary; so these trading vessels frequently anchored in some quiet cove, and the crews went on shore and devoted themselves to securing a cargo of beef, not only for their own use, but for trading purposes, and thus they became known as "beef driers," or buccaneers.

When the Spaniards heard of this new industry which had arisen within the limits of their possessions, they pursued the vessels of the buccaneers with great hostility, and relentlessly destroyed them and their crews. But there were not enough Spanish vessels to put down the trade in dried beef. More European vessels, generally English and French, stopped at Santo Domingo, and more bands of hunting sailors made their way into the interior. When these daring fellows knew that the Spaniards were determined to break up their trade, they became more determined that it should not be broken up, and they armed themselves and their vessels so that they might be able to make a defense against the Spanish men-of-war.

Thus gradually a most important and profitable state of maritime warfare grew up in the waters of the West Indies between Spain and the beef traders of other nations; and, from being obliged to fight, the buccaneers became glad to fight, provided that it was Spain they fought. True to her policy of despotism and cruelty when dealing with her American possessions, Spain waged a bitter and bloody war against the buccaneers who dared to interfere with the commercial relations between herself and her West India colonies, and in return the buccaneers were just as bitter and savage in their warfare against Spain. From defending themselves against Spanish attacks they began to attack Spaniards wherever there was any chance of success, and first only upon the sea, but afterwards on land.

**Dolls' Heads.**

Almost the entire population of Montreuil, France, is engaged in the manufacture of dolls' heads. The "bisquit" from which the heads are made is composed of lime and earth, and is tramped until it becomes a species of kaolin, which is steeped several days, the longer the better, washed, filtered and strained again and again, until it is dazzlingly pure and white. The semiliquid is then poured in molds of which there are 47 sizes, and when dry are turned out of the molds and delivered to women, who insert the eyes, affix the ears, etc., after which they are baked 48 hours in an oven which contains 2,600 degrees. The heads, after cooling, are polished with sandpaper, and the flesh tint is laid on, after which skillful artists color the features and put on the eyelashes and eyebrows, and when the heads have baked seven hours longer to fix the colors they are ready to be attached to the bodies.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a court-day dinner in the Opera House building on December court-day.

Wright's Catarrh Cure cures constipation, sick headaches, etc. at drug stores.

**TURNING AND GRINDING.**

We have our little fallings out and arguments and such. And then we make it up again. They don't amount to much. But one scholar, anyhow, we're all of the same mind.

All of us don't want to turn, and all do want to grind.

I've heard about a grindstone of a labor saving kind. It only takes one person to turn it and to grind.

You work a treadle with your foot, the same as a mangle, and a fellow don't mind turning when he's grinding, I suppose.

But ours is not that kind of one. It ain't that we're asleep.

But money's scarce and hard to get, and elbow grease is cheap.

When there's half a dozen fellows that are half the time in sight.

Though mother puts on patches, I reckon, every night.

"Boys," father said the other day, "one thing you've got to learn—

I see him smiling sometimes at the things he thinks about.

When he comes in from the plowfield, he don't tell you how he looks.

He tells you something queer, he's seen, of birds or beasts or snakes.

We only in the winter we have time to go to bed, but we dig at it, I tell you, and I hope I'm not a fool.

And the thing we talk the most about, the thing we hope to do, in case that we live to every one, is what I'm coming to.

We'll keep one eye wide open, if we're only fit to turn.

We'll look for the best way there is, and that's the one we'll learn.

But look here, mother and father, feel if they should one day find

Their every-day, they had been so smart enough to grind.

—Margaret Walcott in Youth's Companion.

**The Civic Reorganization of Japan.**

The reorganization of the whole fabric of public administration was one of the first cares of the imperial government after the restoration. It may be said in general that the aim was to establish an administrative system based as far as practicable upon western models. As a necessary result, the feudal lords surrendered their fiefdoms to the central government, and all their administrative powers and functions, which had hitherto been widely distributed among subordinate dignitaries and officials.

One of the most significant changes was the abolition of hereditary offices and the elevation of men of comparatively low rank to offices of the highest dignity and influence. Such other changes as experience showed to be necessary were adopted from time to time, until in 1885 the present executive system was established. It consists of a cabinet, composed of the ministers of the several executive departments, presided over by the prime minister, and of a privy council, which acts in an advisory capacity. The empire is divided into prefectures under governors appointed by the central government.—Foru Hoshi in Harper's Magazine.

**Horrible Deaths.**

When the expedition took Banin City, they found the altars covered with streams of dried human blood, the stench of which was too awful, the whole grass portion of the compounds simply heaving with it. In the corners of these compounds huge pits 40 to 50 feet deep were found filled with human bodies, dead and dying, and a few wretched captives were rescued alive.—The Benin Massacre.

**A Sign.**

"I know," said the somewhat irresponsible friend, "that you don't believe in signs in the ordinary sense. But don't you sometimes find yourself in circumstances which cause presentiments of evil?"

"Yes. Every time some people ask me for a loan I feel as if I were going to lose money."—Washington Star.

One of the quickest known ways of dispelling a headache is to give some of the muscles—those of the legs, for instance—a little hard, sharp work to do. The reason is obvious. Muscular exercise flushes the parts engaged in it and so depletes the brain.

The first great international exposition was held in London in 1851. It lasted 144 days, there were 6,000,000 visitors, the receipts were \$2,600,000 and the expenses \$1,500,000.

Policemen in the city of Moscow carry lanterns at night. When an officer rests or enters a house, the lantern is set down on the pavement near where he happens to be.

In England, of 1,000 persons 68 are named Mary, 68 William, 68 John, 61 Eliza, 59 Thomas, 58 George, 58 Sarah, 58 Anne, 51 James and 58 Charles.

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**Some Plain Facts.**

Grave errors, injustice, wrongs of greater or less degree, arise from lack of knowledge of the truth, and more frequently from deception.

The most infamous case on record of deception and injustice is the attempt to demonize silver as a money of final redemption in the United States.

There is no learned judge, skilled lawyer, or court of justice that is capable of reconciling the effort with the constitutional laws that govern the issue of money in this country.

The people have been deceived, officials in power, chosen to administer justice under the laws, have ignored their sworn duty, and given aid to the scheme that has paralyzed industry, reduced property values one-half, and beggared millions.

There is no authority of law, either specific or by inference, by which gold alone is made the only money with which to discharge debts, either public or private. The effort to make it so is unconstitutional and a national calamity.

Plain and ample information, facts, and truth, concerning this almost successful scheme to corner the wealth of the people, is now being printed in the Cincinnati Enquirer, a newspaper which the combined power of money has failed to muzzle or buy. The Weekly Enquirer is only 75c. a year. The address is Enquirer Company, Cincinnati, O.

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## DEATHS.

Florence, two year old daughter of Henry Maher and wife died on last Sunday morning from membranous croup after being sick about twenty-four hours.

Mrs Rebecca Lindsay departed this life at her home in Lexington Monday morning, from rheumatism aged 70 years. Funeral in Lexington Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Deceased was a sister of Joe and M. A. Scott.

Mr. Albert Hoffman yesterday received a telegram notifying him that his nephew, Bruce Gill, aged 24, died on Saturday, and that his body would be brought to Olympian Springs for burial to-day. He was a son of Geo. C. Gill, special agent of the Traders' Insurance Co., of Chicago, and a brother of Mrs. Albert Hoffman, of this city. Mr. Gill has a host of friends here who deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow at the loss of his son just at the beginning of his active life.

At his home in Louisville, Mr. James McCloy died of typhoid pneumonia on Sunday morning at ten o'clock Nov. 28, '97. He will be buried in that city this morning. Mr. McCloy married Miss Lottie Conroy, of this city. To them were born five children. He was a locomotive engineer running between Louisville and Cincinnati. He was formerly engineer on this division of C. & O. Messrs Joe, Frank and Miss Maggie Conroy, Mrs. Floyd Burns and husband brothers, and sisters of Mrs. McCloy attended the funeral. The many friends of the family will regret to hear of this bereavement.

## RELIGIOUS.

The subject for the Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening is "Peculiar people."

Pastor W. J. Bolin of the first Baptist church will preach from the subject next Sunday morning "Paul's Debt" and in the evening "The Unknown God."

A protracted meeting will begin at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. McDonald, Synodical Evangelist. Mr. McDonald is a preacher of power and an earnest Christian worker.

Rev. W. J. Bolin returned from Morehead last Saturday, when, for the past two weeks he had been engaged in a protracted meeting. There was much interest manifested and visible results are hoped for.

On Friday, Rev. H. D. Clark returned from a protracted meeting of eleven days at Ashland, Ky. Brother Clark has held free-will meetings with several small congregations in Eastern Kentucky and has greatly endeared himself to the people.

Last Wednesday Rev. J. W. Mitchell closed a very interesting meeting at Old Fort church. The number who professed conversion was about thirty. One of the members was in his 88th year, two 60 years each and all of them grown persons. It was the greatest religious awakening in that section of the country for years.

### How's This?

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### The Contest.

The declamatory contest given at the court house on Friday evening by the L. T. L. was a great success. The house was well filled and much interest was manifested. The first prize, \$10 in gold, was awarded to Miss Flora Samuels; the second, \$5 in gold, was awarded to Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockridge. All the contestants acquitted themselves with honor. The net proceeds were \$11. The promoters of the contest desire to express their thanks to all persons who assisted in making the evening's entertainment so enjoyable.

Mr. Moore's articulation is clear and distinct, his gestures easy and graceful, and there is nothing suggestive of strain either in motion or utterance. His manner of speaking is such as to rivet the attention of his hearers.

At Court House 30th inst. Proceeds to go to the Young People's Missionary Society.

Lindsay Coleman and wife left on yesterday afternoon for their new home in Chicago. He will be with G. S. Everingham & Co., commission merchants, dealers in grain, provision and cotton at 215 Western Union Building. We wish for him much success in business and a pleasant home in the windy city.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

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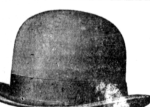


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Black and Blue Cheviot Suits that are worth \$8—we sell for \$4.98.

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Gum Overshoes and Artics, All can be found here.



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Blacks, Blues and Browns in Beaver Overcoats of medium lengths, made with silk velvet collars and well trimmed throughout, for \$5. Other stores make big bags about them at more money. Our price is \$5. See them.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Vernie Bassett, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven at once. GEO. W. BAIRD, Executor.

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## BIRTHS.

On Friday morning Nov. 26 to the wife of W. S. Reeves, street Commissioner a girl.

### WANTED!

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers, and Genseng for which I will pay highest Cash Price. E. T. REIS. 15-41

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VICTOR BOGART.  
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Don't forget that we handle the celebrated sold in this city, Harter's No. 1 and Gold Dust. Remember that you get 100 lbs. of Gold Dust when you buy a 100-lb. bag of Gold Dust, and ever sack is guaranteed.  
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If you'll laugh at the jeers and rebuke the sneers,  
You'll force the ever reluctant cheers,  
That the world desires when a coward cowers,  
To give to the man who bravely tries.  
And you'll win success with a little song—  
If you'll sing the song as you go along.

If you'll sing a song as you go along,  
You'll find that the busy rushing throng  
Will catch the strain of the glad refrain;  
That the sun will follow the blinding rain;  
That the clouds will fly from the blackened sky.  
That the stars will come out by and by,  
And you'll make new friends, till hope de-  
scends  
From the gleam of the rainbow bands.  
And the pleasant of a little song along!  
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you go along,  
You'll see that the singing will make you strong,  
And the heavy load and the rugged road  
And the sting and the stripes of the tortuous  
good  
Will wear with the note that you send aloft;  
That the beam will change to a trifling note;  
That the world is bad when you are sad,  
And bright and beautiful when glad.  
That all you need is a little song—  
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

—H. McLean Fields in Nashville American.

**Constitutional Government in Japan.**

Constitutional government was established in Japan in 1890. It was the direct result of the adoption made by his majesty and was a spontaneous gift of some of the imperial powers and prerogatives to the people. Steps had been taken previously to pave the way for the adoption of parliamentary institutions by extending the rights and privileges of the people, most notably by the creation of the prefectural assemblies, which exercise a certain degree of control over local affairs. When it or not such measures were of essential value it is not necessary to inquire in this place. In any case it can now be truthfully stated that parliamentary government in Japan has passed the experimental stage and is established among the permanent institutions of the land. Of course this has not been accomplished without friction between the executive and legislative branches of the government. Political storms rage in Japan just as in other countries, but the new institutions have stood the strain of all conflicts. Every such struggle has been carried on scrupulously within the limits defined by the constitution and every disputed question has been settled in accordance with its provisions. The constitution is revered by the people as the foundation of the self government graciously conferred upon them by their sovereign, and its mandates are universally regarded as sacred and inviolable.—Toru Hoshi in Harper's Magazine.

**Church Architecture and Local Taste.**

Our modern work depends primarily, as will our future work, upon the earnestness and honesty of the community, and this is especially true of our church architecture, where the material and practical aspects are subordinated to the spiritual. American architects have shown their ability, but they are of necessity the servants of their clients and can only, the ablest of them, design good work for people who really want it. It is as possible today as it was 200 years ago to imbue the simplest or the most costly structure with a reverent and religious feeling, but a galvanized iron imitation of cut stone or a structure whose only excuse for being is a desire to appear bigger or taller or cooler than the one in the next parish will never be either reverent or religious or eyes good looking.—William B. Higelow in Scribner's.

**The Good Not Always Beautiful.**

"To be good," remarked the old-fashioned philosopher, "is to be beautiful."

"What," replied the man who was trying to sell him a mountain farm, "I dunno. Maybe it's the exception as proves the rule."

"What do you mean?"

"I was thinking 'bout a possum. There's no denyin that possum's mighty good, but you can't never make me think it's purty."—Washington Star.

Squirrel skins are cut up into the bellies and tails, and while the first of these are used for coats, trimmings and hangings of gloves, the second are the skins of white linings of caps and other objects. Tails, on the other hand, are made up into hats. The hair when removed is used for the manufacture of the new kind of hair pencils.

### BUILDING UPON THE SAND.

The well to win, the well to end,  
The great many amusing books to  
take the whole matter too seriously,  
writes Dorch in "The Ladies'  
Journal." "Reading novels is  
neither 'improving your mind' nor  
being literary. No doubt from the  
best fiction one may pick up a great  
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which tends to general culture, and,  
moreover, there is among them  
some of the stuff that is called liter-  
ature. But knowledge comes high,  
and the price of it can seldom be  
paid in the coin of the imagination.  
The person 'who takes fiction seriously  
is apt to take life frivolously.'"  
If we can only get out of a book  
something to put us in a better attitude  
toward the various kinds of  
people we meet, we cannot complain  
of its influence. A novel is not  
and cannot be expected to be a  
'great moral agent.' Morality is  
made of sterner stuff. But it does  
have an insidious influence on one's  
ideals of manners and conduct. The  
whole tone of the man who writes  
it is impressed on his work."

**The Earthquake Coat.**

The "earthquake" coat is the latest thing invented. It was developed in this extraordinary garment, a man may laugh at earthquakes. It really consists of two coats, one over the other, the space between them being thickly padded. On each side are ten pockets for the carrying of provisions. The idea of the coat is to prevent the wearer from being injured by any falling object.—London Globe.

**Four Hundred of Venice.**

The Venetian Four Hundred live on the Lido—as the mainland near Venice is called—in what they call "baths." They are built on the beach and consist of two rooms and ward-  
robes. Here they come every warm day in gondolas and sandolus, with children and servants. In the baths are books and work, afternoon tea service and bathing suits, all cared for by the "beach guards." The Venetians are very domestic, and family families are seen bathing together—father, mother and children—all healthy and well formed, in bright and picturesque dresses, which add to the feast of color that nature herself provides. There is a glimmer about bathing in the Adriatic which affects one greatly. There never was such soft, warm water. It feels like warm oil. Then the surroundings are so beautiful, with the color of the sea and sky, and the red and yellow calls of the boats that one feels steeped and swathed in beauty. After the bath comes afternoon tea, with visitors from the other bays, and all the news and gossip of the city; then a walk along the dunes, where many wild flowers grow, and then the row home in a sunset glow to which no pen can do justice.—New York Times.

**Will Carleton.**

Will Carleton, the youngest of five children, was born Oct. 31, 1845. In his early school days he loved study less than poetry. When his high school course was over, he wanted to go to college, and proceeded to do so at a week, until he had accumulated enough for tuition at a Hillsdale institution. While he studied he sang—songs of the lowly woodcutters, fowls and harvesters, among which he had been reared. His touch was sure, and his notes were true. An editor in Chicago offered him \$12 a week. "It was a fortune," said Carleton.

Then in quick succession came solicitations from the Toledo Blade and Harper's Weekly. To the latter Carleton sent the famous "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," which brought him \$25 in money and an immortality of fame.

Carleton's career climaxed when he wrote "The Vestal" for the unveiling of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York.—Bacon Post.

**Young America.**

It was not a modern American writer who, discussing the children, wrote of them thus: "How many are there who will give place to a man out of respect to his age and dignity? They are shrewd men already and know everything. They are in 'love' of nobody, but take themselves for their own example." These were the words of Pliny the younger used in one of his famous letters during the first Christian century, but they will strongly apply to much of the young America of today.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### A SLAVE TO DUTY.

**An Elephant That Would Not Neglect a Baby It Was Caring For.**

Maria A. Millin, in its Chicagoan, tells a number of "Stories of Elephants." Mrs. Millie says:

Some time before the elephant hunt I have described my husband was at a station in Bengal. His work kept him out nearly all day, and, being ill, I used to lie for hours in a long garden chair on the veranda, too weak to read or enjoy any more exciting amusement than my eyes supplied to me.

We had three elephants for our tents and baggage, and one of these creatures used to feed from my hands every day and seemed as gentle as any pet dog or cat.

One of our government chaplains was particularly devoted to her and invariably shared his meal of fruit or flour cakes with his dumb friend. On a particularly hot day the chaplain, to my surprise, placed his tiny child of 6 months at the elephant's feet, warning her expressively that the infant was in her charge and was to be cared for till his return. I myself was an eyewitness of her wonderful sagacity. Large banana trees and fig trees grew around, and, to my surprise, the elephant broke off one of the former's spreading leaves, held it like a fan in her trunk and from time to time gracefully waved it over the slumbering child, whether to temper the heat of the atmosphere or to keep off flies, I am unable to say. The gentle way in which she moved her foot over the child and across to each side astonished me. I sent for a white loaf and some oranges, and calling her by name (she was never called), tried in vain to tempt her to my side on the low veranda. Nothing would induce her to leave her charge. The warm air and monotonous wave of the swinging fan overpowered me with drowsiness, to which I yielded, and after a sleep of some duration, I was awakened by quiet, subdued music beside me. To my surprise I found that the elephant had just returned to his offspring, and the elephant stood near the veranda beside me, patiently waiting and gently moving for the impatient and impatiently withheld for ever.

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